

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**DR. RICHARD GERALD PAOLINO,**  
**Petitioner**

**vs.**

**SUPERINTENDENT  
STEVEN R. GLUNT, et al.,**  
**Respondents**

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**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 11-5436**

**FILED**

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**MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk**  
**By \_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Clerk**

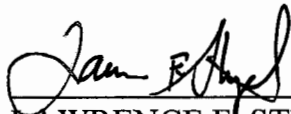
**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus*, the petitioner's outstanding motions, the related papers, and the pertinent documents concerning the adjudication of the petitioner's claims in state court, and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The petitioner's objections are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
3. The petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is **DENIED** without an evidentiary hearing;
4. The petitioner's motion for discovery (Document #25) is **DENIED**;
5. The petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (Document #26) is **DENIED**;
6. The petitioner's motion for appointment of experts (Document #27) is **DENIED**;

7. The petitioner's motion for an evidentiary hearing (Document #28) is DENIED;
8. A certificate of appealability SHALL NOT issue, in that the petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right nor shown that reasonable jurists would find the correctness of the procedural aspects of Magistrate Judge Rice's Report & Recommendation debatable. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
9. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case CLOSED for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

  
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LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.